

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

INVENTOR(S): Dolbear et al. GROUP ART UNIT: 2621  
APPLN. NO.: 10/070,069 EXAMINER: Anand Shashikant Rao  
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TITLE: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR VIDEO ENCODING

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION DATED 03/15/2007**

This case is being filed electronically  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action mailed 03/15/2007 concerning the above-identified application and is timely filed within the two-month shortened statutory period for a response. This reply is provided in response to the Office Action in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.111, 37 CFR § 1.115, or 37 CFR § 1.116. Applicant submits the following remarks and respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections made in the Office Action and to allow the claims to issue.

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Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.